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In response to the restriction requirement mailed March 17, 2006, Applicants elect, without traverse, to prosecute the invention of Group I, claims 1-32, drawn to a multi-handled bag.

Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application to the invention of non-elected Group II, claims 33-41, drawn to a method for filling and sealing a multi-handled bag.

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